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Gary T. Dane, et al.) Group:
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STERILIZATION CASE)

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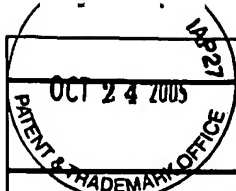
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